

would seem that shortly after this person was interred--before the threads of the necklace had decayed--gentle erosion exposed then reburied the remains. This erosion probably caused most of the remains to be left slightly more shallow where they were later scattered by plowing, while the mandible and beads were preserved just below the plow zone.

F.S. 17-5, 17-2, 22-7 (Disturbed Human Burials)

Depth: 35-66 cm below surface

Coordinates: N607, W583

Size, shape: Approximately 1 x 2 m, irregular in shape. No pit is present.

Comments: The entire western end of E.U. 17 has been drastically affected by erosion and subsequent filling, and it was in an old gully that the skeletal fragments of at least three individuals were found. The remains were scattered and broken within the stratum of alluvial gravels and sand (Fig. 6a), along with abundant midden debris and two historic items, a cut copper nail and a wire nail. The wire nail was found well below the skeletal remains, suggesting the erosion and filling evident in the profiles (and consequent destruction of the burials) occurred in this century, probably in 1916 or 1940. Although this concentration of human bone is not a cultural feature sensu stricto it is included here for continuity.

F.S. 31-3 (Human Burial)

Depth: 68-90 cm below surface

Coordinates: N604.20, W597.5

Size, shape: 50 x 80 cm in flat plan, oval in shape. The burial pit walls are nearly vertical, the pit bottom flat.

Comments: This badly decomposed burial was positioned in a tightly flexed position, resting on its right side with the skull to the west. The arms were bent to place the hands at the face. Bones of the left leg and the entire left half of the pelvis were not found; a triangular projectile point was found in the pelvic area, but this may be a fortuitous association.

F.S. 31-2 (Human Burial)

Depth: 66-86 cm below surface

Coordinates: N603.3, W598

Size, shape: 50 x 80 cm in flat plan, oval in shape. Burial pit walls were straight, with a flat floor.

Comments: This burial was tightly flexed, resting on its right side with arms bent to position the hands under the chin. The skull was to the south.

F.S. 27-2 (Human Burial)

Depth: 42-107 cm below surface

Coordinates: N604.7, W593.5

Size, shape: 70 x 130 cm, oval in flat plan. The pit walls are straight and the floor slightly dished.

Comments: This burial lay on its back, knees drawn up to the chest and